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VI. Grounds of Rejection to be Reviewed on Appeal

1. Whether claims 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 are unclear under 35 USC 112, second paragraph?
2. Whether claims 1-12 & 18-29 are statutory under 35 USC 101?
3. Whether claims 1-3, 5-11 & 13-17 are anticipated under 35 USC 102(e) by Fernandez et al (US 6604100)?
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Claims 19-23 are allowable as being dependent upon an allowable base claim.

Claim 25 is allowable for the same reasons as claim 18

Claim 26 recites determining for each element if a datum needs to be dynamically generated. The Patent Office points to the query composer 102 of Fernandez. However, the query composer 102 is not a template, which is defined as a pattern in the present application. The only template mentioned in Fernandez is the XML-construction part e.g. XML template, Fernandez Col. 5, lines 27-29. There is no suggestion that the XML-construction part is executable in Fernandez. The addition of Krupa does not solve this and the Patent Office cites Krupa for repeating the steps. The combination of Fernandez and Krupa taken as a whole, would not suggest the invention to one of ordinary skill in the art. Claim 26 is clearly allowable.

Claims 27-29 are allowable as being dependent upon an allowable base claim.

Issue 6. Whether claim 24 is unpatentable under 35 USC 103(a) over Fernandez et al (US 6604100) in view of Krupa et al (US 20020156811) and further in view of Povilus (US 5740425)?

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